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Monthly Report -- Key West Bureau				
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4 April 1988

MEMORANDUM TO: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service

THROUGH: Chief, Operations Group

SUBJECT: Monthly Report--Key West Bureau--March 1988

I. GENERAL

Events in Panama stayed high on our watch list this month as we continued to test our capabilities and determine our limitations in backstopping our colleagues in Chiva Chiva.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. As to monitored material, Havana kept up its human rights media barrage this month, going so far as to air a special three-part TV special on the island's own openly defiant dissident Ricardo Bofill. There were also reports on penal code reform and visits by various foreign dignitaries and delegations--including Amnesty International-- which have been schlepping in one after another to inspect the Potemkin prisons.

2. On the military front, Havana media this month acknowledged some 39 Cuban soldiers were either killed or wounded in recent fighting in Angola. We seldom get such exact figures from the radio and TV.

B. Cruising

1. Radio Broadcast Monitor [] provided MOD with STAT his fall/winter survey on how well we can backstop Panama's coverage using our existing antennas. Johnny also spent some frustrating hours on nearby Fleming Key cruising out our experimental 1,900-foot Beverage antenna. This antenna, which Engineer [] had STAT strung inside a Navy facility that offered one of the few necessary north-south sitings in the area suitable enough to accomodate such a length, unfortunately pulled in too much of Key West's electrical noise in addition to radio signals. Although we did indeed hear a variety of the targeted medium-wave transmitters in Central America, the noise was too much to justify turning this temporary listening post into a permanent remote site.

2. Johnny and Wolf also completed the evaluation requested by FED of the new Cubic-3030 (V) receiver, which is being considered as a replacement for the workhorse Collins receivers currently in the field.

C. Technical

1. In the continuing effort to improve our reception of Cuban TV, we installed a second Yagi antenna on one of our Rohn towers to help block out unwanted signals from Palm Beach that had persistently interfered with Havana's Channel 5.

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2. [] also finished hooking up the receiver for our satellite dish to the U-matic recorders in the TV room so the monitors can record and playback TV from the dish the same way they have been doing with Cuban TV which is captured off the air.

III. ADMINISTRATION

Personnel

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1. Our newest staff employee, [] joined us on the 14th as full-time teletypist and replacement for [], who died over a year ago. With her EOD, the much appreciated Panama TDY program--which began in February 1986--came to an end. [] a former military communicator, received some valuable FBA training from LEC's [] who also installed the latest Write-Now software during his 20-25 March stay at the bureau.

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2. A second full-time teletypist staffer, [] visited us from 7-10 March, deciding at the end of her TDY that she wanted to join us permanently. Elaine, who has been a secretary in another component for over a year, is scheduled to report for duty 18 April.

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3. Our Spanish-language monitor candidate, [], visited Washington early this month for applicant evaluation and testing. If all goes well, we hope to have him aboard by summer. We are also working with the local community college to try to scare up someone interested in part-time employment.

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4. Deputy chief-designate [] paid a lightning visit to the bureau 16-17 March while on private travel to Florida. In less than one day, Ros collected answers to lots of questions about her October PCS and got both of her children enrolled for the next school year.

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IV. VISITS

To the bureau:

1. [], last Panama TDYer, 13 Jan-4 March
2. [] staff teletypist-designate, 6-10 March
3. [] deputy chief-designate, 16-17 March
4. [], 20-25 March
5. Navy Capt Ricketts, CINCLANT, 21 March

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From the bureau:

Bureau personnel [redacted]

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to the US

Forces Caribbean's Joint Intelligence Center, 9 March

V. COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

A "master plan" was unveiled this month for that part of the old Truman Annex complex that is being commercially developed. To put the value of our housing complex in perspective, land-locked two-bedroom, one-bath condo's in the refurbished old Navy Administrative Building went for \$200K, while four-bedroom, three-bath digs with choice views of the ocean commanded over \$600K. A new Hyatt hotel also opened this month with rates beginning at nearly \$200 per night. With these trends in hotel prices and equally expensive restaurants, we predict it will become more and more difficult for TDYers to stay within their per diem.

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Chief, Key West Bureau

Attachments: Nonexpendable Property Report
Production Report

NONEXPENDABLE PROPERTY
Monthly Report, Key West Bureau

PROPERTY RECEIVED: 1 Printer, Extel Comscribe III C.
SN: 90345 (Received in February from Hqs).

PROPERTY TRANSFERRED: 2 Communication Adapter Plus (CAP),
Blackbox Mdl. CMA01B.
SN's: 8712 (same for both units)
AFS No's: 473 and 475.
Returned to LEC after commo circuit
reconfiguration.

PROPERTY DISPOSED. None.

KEY WEST BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR MARCH 1988

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH: 155,310

TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH : 57,140

TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH : 487

II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:	BROADCAST	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLICATIONS
(PUBLISHABLE WORDS PER WEEK	2,575	14,700	21
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 III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:
 (PUBLISHABLE WORDS PER MONTH)

BAHAMAS

Nassau Domestic Service in English	<u>-0-</u>	
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Nassau THE TRIBUNE in English		<u>-0-</u>
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BARBADOS

Bridgetown CANA in English		<u>25,450</u>
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Bridgetown ADVOCATE in English		<u>-0-</u>
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Bridgetown SUNDAY ADVOCATE in English		<u>-0-</u>
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BELIZE

Belize City Domestic Service in English or Spanish	<u>420</u>	
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Belize Times in English		<u>-0-</u>
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Havana Radio Progreso Network in Spanish	<u>7,320</u>	
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Havana Radio Reloj Network in Spanish	<u>11,810</u>	
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Havana Radio Rebelde Network in Spanish	<u>6,220</u>	
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Havana Radio Periodico Del Aire in Spanish	<u>-0-</u>	
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Havana Domestic Service in Spanish	<u>-0-</u>
Havana Tele-Rebelde Network in Spanish	<u>15,280</u>
Havana Television Cubana Network in Spanish	<u>2,240</u>
Havana Television Service in Spanish	<u>30,890</u>

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Santo Domingo Cadena Brea Pena in Spanish	<u>-0-</u>
Santo Domingo Radio Mil Network in Spanish	<u>-0-</u>
Santo Domingo LISTIN DIARIO in Spanish	<u>-0-</u>

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Port-au-Prince Radio Nationale in Creole	<u>15,780</u>
Port-au-Prince Radio Nationale in French	<u>2,540</u>
Port-au-Prince Radio Antilles Internationales in French	<u>1,170</u>
Port-au-Prince Radio Haiti-Inter in Creole	<u>600</u>
Port-au-Prince Radio Haiti-Inter in French	<u>-0-</u>
Port-au-Prince Radio Lumiere Network in Creole	<u>-0-</u>
Port-au-Prince Radio Lumiere Network in French	<u>-0-</u>
Port-au-Prince Radio Metropole in Creole	<u>840</u>

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Port-au-Prince Radio Metropole in French	<u>6,590</u>	
Port-au-Prince Radio Soleil Network in Creole	<u>14,870</u>	
Port-au-Prince Radio Soleil Network in French	<u>460</u>	
Port-au-Prince Domestic Service in Creole	<u>2,090</u>	
JAMAICA		
Kingston Domestic Service in English	<u>970</u>	
Kingston DAILY GLEANER in English		<u>-0-</u>
Kingston SUNDAY GLEANER in English		<u>-0-</u>
MEXICO		
Mexico City NOTIMEX in Spanish	<u>2,700</u>	
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES		
Bonaire Trans World Radio in English	<u>2,180</u>	
THE NETHERLANDS		
Hilversum International Service in English	<u>-0-</u>	
SURINAME		
Paramaribo International Service in English	<u>2,890</u>	
OTHER SOURCES:		
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		
Santo Domingo Radio Popular in Spanish	<u>2,000</u>	